

IN THE CLAIMS:

13-40. (cancelled)

41. (new) A method for preparation of a document data stream, comprising the steps of:

creating in a first computer a document data stream having a given font associated therewith, said document data stream being transmittable to a second computer;

providing a font conversion information for replacing said given font with a target font in said second computer when the target font is not available in said second computer;

transferring from the first computer to said second computer in a file with the document data stream said font conversion information together with and in direct association with the document data stream so that at any point in time at which the document data stream should be output by said second computer the font conversion information associated with the document data stream is available;

in said second computer converting said document data stream to said target font by use of said font conversion information; and

said document data stream comprising an advanced function presentation data stream, said font conversion information comprising a font conversion table stored in a resource file, and said resource file comprising an object container.

42. (new) A method of claim 41 wherein said document data stream is for output on an output device.

43. (new) A method of claim 42 wherein said output device comprises a print device.

44. (new) A method of claim 42 wherein said output device comprises an archiving device.

45. (new) A method of claim 41 wherein a selection of the object container occurs via a job corollary file.

46. (new) A method according to claim 41 wherein raster document data are generated character-by-character and pixel-by-pixel in a rastering process using the target font and the document data stream.

47. (new) A method according to claim 46 wherein raster matrices are used in the rastering process in which dot patterns of associated characters are stored.

48. (new) A method according to claim 41 wherein the document data stream is generated pixel-by-pixel in a vector-allocation process using the target font and the document data stream.

49. (new) The system for preparation of a resource base document data stream, comprising:

creating in a first computer a document data stream having a given font associated therewith, said document data stream being transmittable to a second computer;

providing a font conversion information for replacing said given font with a target font in said second computer when the target font is not available in said second computer;

transferring from the first computer to said second computer in a file with the document data stream said font conversion information together with and in direct association with the document data stream so that at any point in time at which the

document data stream should be output by the second computer the font conversion information associated with the document data stream is available;

in said second computer converting said document data stream to said target font by use of said font conversion information; and

said document data stream comprising an advanced function presentation data stream, said font conversion information comprising a font conversion table stored in a resource file, and said resource file comprising an object container.

50. (new) A system of claim 49 wherein said document data stream is for output on an output device.

51. (new) A system of claim 50 wherein said output device comprises a print device.

52. (new) A system of claim 50 wherein said output device comprises an archiving device.

53. (new) A system according to claim 49 wherein a selection of the object container occurs via a job corollary file.

54. (new) A system according to claim 49 wherein raster document data are generated character-by-character and pixel-by-pixel in a rastering process using the target font and the document data stream.

55. (new) A system according to claim 54 wherein rastering matrices are used in the rastering process in which dot patterns of associated characters are stored.

56. (new) A system according to claim 49 wherein the document data stream is generated pixel-by-pixel in a vector-allocation process using the target font and the document data stream.